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# **GOLDEN HOPE MINES LIMITED**

Suite 1320 4 King Street West Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1B6



February 27, 2003

Office of International Corporate Finance Division of Corporate Finance Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Sirs:

Reference: Golden Hope Mines Limited – File No. 82-4991

Please find attached copy of our news release of even date, as required pursuant to Rule 12g3(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This release has been disseminated via Canada StockWatch and Market News.

Yours very truly,

**GOLDEN HOPE MINES LIMITED** 

Debra Chapman Assistant Secretary

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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

TSX Trading Symbol: YGH.V S.E.C. Exemption: 12(g)3-2(b)

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The Company wishes to announce that it is granting incentive stock options to purchase a total of 200,000 common shares in its capital stock, at a price of \$0.15 per share, exercisable on or before February 27, 2008.

The closing price of the Company's shares on February 24, 2003 was \$0.20.

#### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Debra Chapman"

Debra Chapman Assistant Secretary

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